

United States Forest Service
Tonto National Forest

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS FOR THE SYCAMORE FLOOD CLOSURE

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts and omissions are prohibited on the areas and roads as described in this Order, and as depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the “restricted area”), all within the Mesa Ranger District, Tonto National Forest, Maricopa County, Arizona:

1. Entering or being upon the area. 36 CFR 261.53e
2. Being on the road. 36 CFR 261.54e

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Residence owners and lessees of land, and holders of Forest Service special use authorizations within the restricted area may use Forest Systems Road as ingress and regress from their property.

AREA DESCRIBED

The restricted area includes all National Forest System lands, roads trails within the exterior boundaries as described as follows:

West of Highway 87:

From the junction of State Highway 87 and FDR 1847 west following FDR 1847 to the Forest boundary, north along the Forest boundary to the Mesa Ranger District boundary, northeast along the Mesa Ranger District boundary to FDR 3456, east following FDR 3456 to Highway 87, Highway 87 south to the junction of Highway 87 and FDR 1847.

East of Highway 87:

Forest Designated Road 1704.

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to provide for the public's health and safety during the current period of severe flooding danger.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. Prohibitions contained in this Order become effective immediately upon execution of the Order and will remain in effect until July 31, 2012, unless terminated sooner.
2. These restrictions are in addition to the general prohibitions found at 36 CFR 261, Subpart A.
3. Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. [16 USC 551, 18 USC 3559, 3571 and 3581].

Done this 24th day of June, 2012, at Phoenix, Arizona.

/s/ Neil Bosworth

Neil Bosworth
Forest Supervisor